

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 21-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST  
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING  
A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND  
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF SELAWIK  
TO FUND FUEL SPILL CLEANUP, AND FOR  
RELATED PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

**WHEREAS:** under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

**WHEREAS:** on April 7, 2021, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 21-02, approving and recommending the City of Selawik's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$121,600.00 to fund fuel spill cleanup for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** on November 25, 2020, approximately 1,013 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled at the Selawik Water Treatment Plant in close proximity to boardwalks and school grounds; and

**WHEREAS:** although cleanup began immediately after the spill, the City still needs to hire five workers to properly burn contaminated material and to remove remaining contaminated soil prior to thaw; and

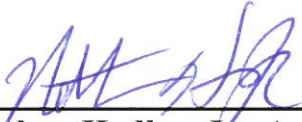
**WHEREAS:** completing cleanup in a timely manner will protect the health and safety of the Village of Selawik, including protecting community members and children from exposure to contamination and preventing the release of contamination into soil and the river in the spring; and

**WHEREAS:** the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the City of Selawik's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$121,600.00 to fund fuel spill cleanup is approved

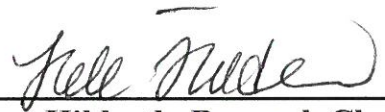
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

  
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Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

  
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Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

  
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Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

